



## Paula Lynn Cottrell

December 8, 1971 - March 9, 2024

Paula Lynn Cottrell, 52, of Vandalia, passed away Saturday, March 9, 2024 peacefully at her home surrounded by her family and animals.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green.

Paula was born December 8, 1971, in Quincy, Illinois to Wilbur Wayne Cottrell and Connie Lynn (Hudnut) McGlasson. Both survive.

Also surviving are daughter, Averie Lynn Cottrell of Vandalia; aunts, Margie Russell, Jane Patchin, and Cheryl Waller; uncles, Bud Hudnut and Paul Hudnut; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; and special friend, Tonya Lewis. Also surviving is special cousin, Stephanie Hudnut.

Paula was preceded in death by her grandparents, Everett Lee Cottrell and Anna Marie (Deaner) Cottrell and Wallace and Avis Hudnut and; best friend, Valerie Buckman; and aunts and uncles.

Paula grew up in Monticello, Missouri and graduated from Highland High School in 1990. She attended Central Missouri University in Warrensburg for one year before going to work. Paula was employed at the Lewis County Nursing Home and Mac's Place in Monticello before moving to the Curryville

area. She spent the past 20 years in Vandalia. Paula's last place of employment was Speed Commerce in Louisiana where she worked in the call center.

Paula enjoyed bowling and singing karaoke in her free time. She also enjoyed getting her nails done. She was a fan of WWE, particularly Stone Cold, Randy Orton, Macho Man, and The Rock; and was a collector of WWE memorabilia. Paula was also a fan of the Kansas City Chiefs.

Memorials may be made to the Donor's Choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green

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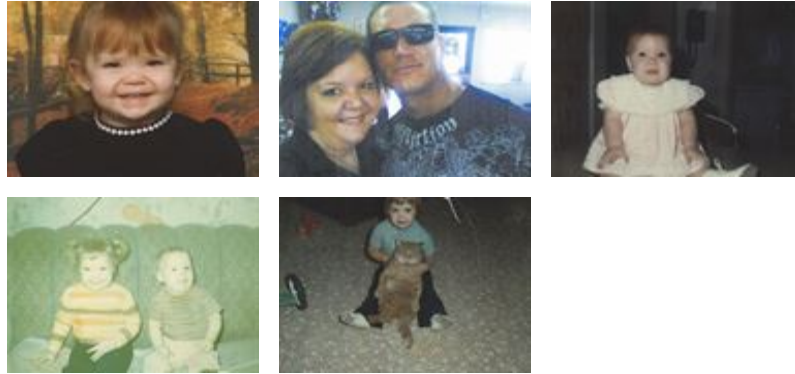
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# Tribute Wall



“ 103 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC.** - March 14, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Paula Lynn Cottrell.



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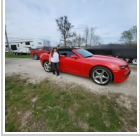
March 13, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ *Paula and I worked together many years ago. Despite our age difference, we became pretty close. She always made time for me when I needed a friend, and she could ALWAYS make me laugh, no matter how bad I was feeling. The world has lost a bright, vibrant soul.. but heaven has gained an amazing angel. I am truly so sorry for your loss.*

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**Sarah Reardon** - March 13, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ Gale Knight lit a candle in memory of Paula Lynn Cottrell



Gale Knight - March 13, 2024 at 09:58 AM



*Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Gale Knight - March 13, 2024 at 10:03 AM

CW

*Paula has been a special niece to me she always talk very good to others we love conversations about Days of our life and we enjoy singing Karaoke she was my loving niece she will always hold a special place in my heart so honor to call her my niece special prayer and comfort for her family.*

cheryl waller - March 13, 2024 at 12:26 PM

PH

“ Paula was a very special person that God sent to us she told a lot of heart and great sense of humor you will and be in my heart ❤️ forever Love unclePaul

Paul Hudnut - March 12, 2024 at 08:14 PM

TO

“ tony,tonya,kristy,marie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Paula Lynn Cottrell.



tony,tonya,kristy,marie - March 12, 2024 at 10:18 AM

DJ

“ Darrin & John purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Paula Lynn Cottrell.



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Darrin & John - March 12, 2024 at 08:36 AM

DJ

“ Darrin & John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Lynn Cottrell.

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Darrin & John - March 12, 2024 at 08:36 AM

DT

“ Diana Tallman lit a candle in memory of Paula Lynn Cottrell



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Diana Tallman - March 11, 2024 at 08:18 PM

JH

“ We had lots of fun together..When we was younger. Paula cared about people Her and I bought Thanksgiving dinner (the whole thing) for a family that needed help. It was a blessing for both of us. It was good to know her. By Paula. Hope we see you soon

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Jan Hume - March 11, 2024 at 06:24 PM

CM

“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Paula Lynn Cottrell*



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**Carla Mills** - March 11, 2024 at 05:22 PM

BL

“ *Bryce Doris Love lit a candle in memory of Paula Lynn Cottrell*



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**Bryce Doris Love** - March 11, 2024 at 03:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paula Lynn Cottrell.*



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March 11, 2024 at 03:05 PM